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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/663,880

Confirmation No.: 3106

Filed: September 16, 2003

Art Unit: 2666

For: MECHANISM FOR DATA FORWARDING

Examiner: S. C. Hom

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20050403), finally rejecting claims 14 and 18, and allowing claims 1–5. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 14 and 18 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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